**Assignments**

**1.) Short Essay 5 points**

1.) Describe the ways that you contribute and participate individually in the Economic Roles (**Consumer, Worker, and Citizen**) that have been discussed.

2.) Provide at least **2 examples** for each role.

3.) This essay should include the **introduction, body, and conclusion** and have solid writing skills demonstrated throughout. The essay should be at least half a page.

**2.)** Research a current event that describes one of the individual economic roles that an individual participates in the economy: **10 Points**

[**http://www.cnn.com**](http://www.cnn.com)

[**http://www.kcci.com**](http://www.kcci.com)

[**http://www.nbcnews.com**](http://www.nbcnews.com)

[**http://www.whotv.com**](http://www.whotv.com)

9 points

1. Summarize the article
2. Explain how the article represents one of the three economic roles described from class discussion.
3. Using your knowledge of the three economic roles that individuals play, how does the role described in the article affect the U.S. Economy? Our global economy?

The article must be from the last year. The writing needs to be a page long, 12 point font, and double spaced. The article used needs to be referenced and included in a works cited at the end of the writing. **– 1 Point**

**Grading Rubric**

0 – Response contains no discussion of content or supports.

1 - Answer contains a few of the elements of the question, does not demonstrate an understanding of the content, and is lacking support for responses.

2 - Answer contains some of the elements of the question, and demonstrates some understanding of the content but cannot connect the supports to the included material.

3 – Answer contains all of the elements of the question. The student is able to demonstrate and understands the content involved. The student is able to demonstrate and connect the supports from research to the content being discussed.